

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT Application of	)	Confirmation No. 3409
Hitoshi TAKAMATSU et al.	)	
U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/594,274	)	Ex. Eric D. Culbreth
Filed: April 13, 2007	)	
For: WEBBING RETRACTOR, WEBBING	)	Group Art Unit 3616
RETRACTING METHOD, AND VEHICLE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7, and

**Remarks** begin on page 13.